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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:201	370.00 CH
02 FC:202	252.00 CH
03 FC:203	414.00 CH
04 FC:205	65.00 CH

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$654.
  - \$414 for 46 total claims over 20.
  - \$240 for 6 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1074.**
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be

submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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Patent fees are subject to annual revision.  
Small Entity payments must be supported by a small entity statement,  
otherwise large entity fees must be paid. See Forms PTO/SB/09-12.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)

## Complete if Known

Application Number	09/915,181
Filing Date	July 24, 2001
First Named Inventor	Robert H. Edwards
Examiner Name	Unassigned
Group / Art Unit	Unassigned
Attorney Docket No.	305T-932610US

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account Number **50-0893**  
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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:  
☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 740	201 370	Utility filing fee	355
106 310	206 155	Design filing fee	
107 480	207 240	Plant filing fee	
108 690	208 345	Reissue filing fee	
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) **355**

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
66	-20** = 18	X	414
9	-3** = 84	X	240
Multiple Dependent			

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

### Large Entity Small Entity

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 78	209 39	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) **654**

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	
118 144	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 0	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120 300	220 150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 260	221 130	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 430	243 215	Design issue fee	
144 580	244 290	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 690	246 345	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149 690	249 345	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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\* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) **1,074.00**

## SUBMITTED BY

Typed or Printed Name **Tom Hunter**  
Signature *Tom Hunter* Date \_\_\_\_\_

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# TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Application Number

09/915,181

Filing Date

July 24, 2001

First Named Inventor

Robert H. Edwards

Group Art Unit

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## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
☐ Fee Attached
- ☒ Amendment / Response  
☐ After Final  
☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)
- ☒ Extension of Time Request
- ☐ Express Abandonment Request
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☒ Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application  
☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

- ☒ Assignment Papers (for an Application)
- ☐ Drawing(s)
- ☐ Licensing-related Papers
- ☐ Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition
- ☐ Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application
- ☒ Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Small Entity Statement
- ☐ Request for Refund

- ☐ After Allowance Communication to Group
- ☐ Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
- ☐ Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
- ☐ Proprietary Information
- ☐ Status Letter
- ☒ Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below):

receipt acknowledgment postcard  
Declaration, Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts

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Remarks

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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Date

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Robert H. Edwards et al.

Application No.: 09/915,181

Filed: July 24, 2001

For: **NOVEL GLUTAMATE TRANSPORTERS**

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: Unassigned

TRANSMITTAL LETTER - RESPONSE  
TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

Attn: Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" dated *September 10, 2001*, enclosed are the following to be made of record in the above-identified application:

- 1) Executed Declaration
- 2) Power of Attorney and Certificate of Assignee Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) (+ copy of Assignment - not for recordation-note: The Assignment for recordation is being sent concurrently under separate cover to Box Assignment, pursuant to the MPEP @ Page 300-M and Form PTO-1619A)
- 3) Copy of Notice of Missing Parts
- 4) *Petition for Extension of Time for 1 month Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)*
- 5) Fee transmittal sheet
- 6) Transmittal Sheet
- 7) Receipt indication postcard

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Large entity: (a)	Filing Fee (§ 1.16(a)) (Large Entity)	\$ 355.00
(b)	Excess Claims Fees (§ 1.16(b), (c)):	
	$66 - 20 = 46 \times 18 =$	\$ 414.00
	$9 - 3 = 6 \times 84 =$	\$ 240.00
(c)	Missing Parts Surcharge	\$ 65.00
<b>TOTAL FEES TO BE CHARGED</b>		<b><u>\$1,074.00</u></b>

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0893. *This Transmittal Letter is submitted in duplicate.(if not submitting fee transmittal)*

Respectfully submitted,



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